

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILINGS OF GTE SOUTH)
INCORPORATED TO REDUCE RATES)
AND PROVIDE FOR AN EXPANSION) CASE NO. 2000-082
OF ITS OPTIONAL LOCAL CALLING PLANS)

O R D E R

On February 29, 2000, the Commission approved a tariff for GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") that added new exchanges to GTE's Local Calling Plans ("LCPs"), this tariff was effective June 26, 2000. On July 25, 2000, GTE filed changes to that tariff to more appropriately address the calling scopes of the communities of interest. The changes made to the tariff have the effect of reducing its revenues by \$547,747. The previous filing proposed to reduce revenues by \$378,070; therefore, the additional revenue reduction will be \$169,677.

GTE made these filings in response to the Commission's Order in Case No. 99-296.¹ In Case No. 99-296 the Commission ordered that GTE should make its LCPs available to all of its subscribers in Kentucky. The tariff filing by GTE affects twenty-three exchanges of GTE's LCPs. GTE proposes to make this filing effective August 24, 2000. The Commission finds that the proposed filing should be approved on the same terms and conditions sated in our Order dated February 29, 2000 in this proceeding.

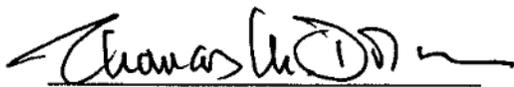
¹ Case No. 99-296, Joint Application of Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation For Order Authorizing Transfer of Utility Control, Order Dated September 7, 1999.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that GTE's proposed tariff is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of August, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director